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*Activities to achieve  
aims - re-Visioning*

# SEC TEENS AND YOUTH FEEDBACK SURVEY

May – August 2012

## *Activities to achieve aims - re-Visioning*

- In collecting data on a large group of people (called a "population"), **it is often not necessary to survey the entire population. Instead, you select a random sample of people from the population and survey just them.**
- You then draw conclusions about how the entire population would respond based on the responses from this randomly selected group of people.
- This is exactly what political pollsters do - they ask a group of people a list of questions and based on their results, they draw conclusions about the population as a whole with those often heard disclaimers of "plus or minus 5%."

## *Activities to achieve aims - re-Visioning*

How many people are in your population?

1200

How many people completed your survey?

323 (400 overall)

| %  | CONFIDENCE | ERROR LEVEL |
|----|------------|-------------|
| 90 | Confidence | 3.4%        |
| 95 | Confidence | 4.0%        |
| 99 | Confidence | 5.3%        |

**Confidence** - This is how confident you feel about your error level. Expressed as a percentage, it is the same **as saying if you were to conduct the survey multiple times, how often would you expect to get similar results.** <http://www.custominsight.com/articles/random-sample-calculator.asp>

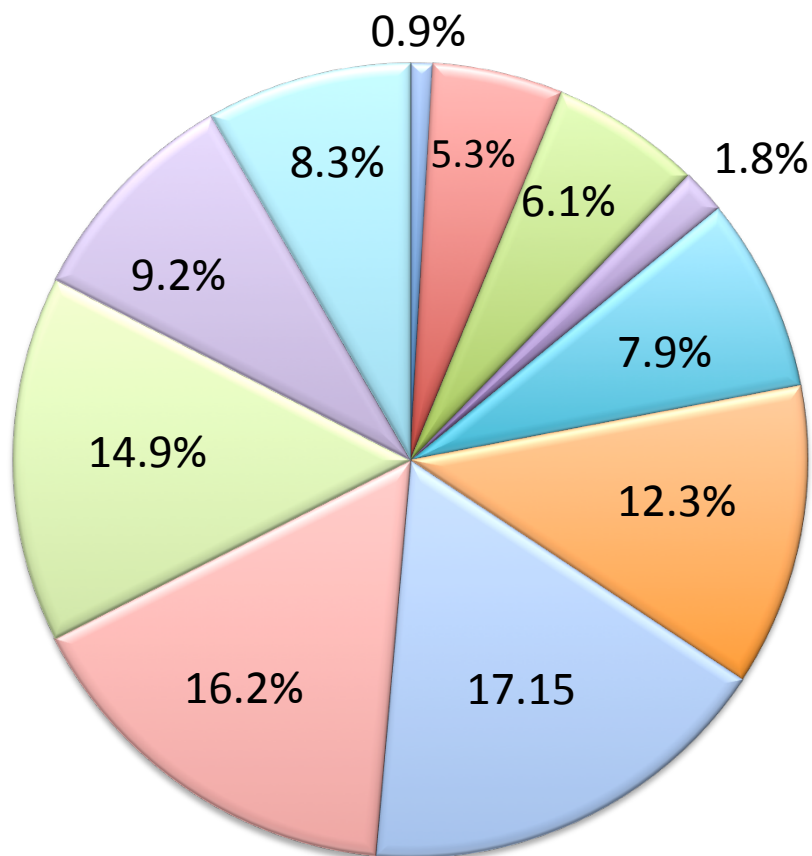


## Statistical Accuracy



# re-Visioning Youth Ministries

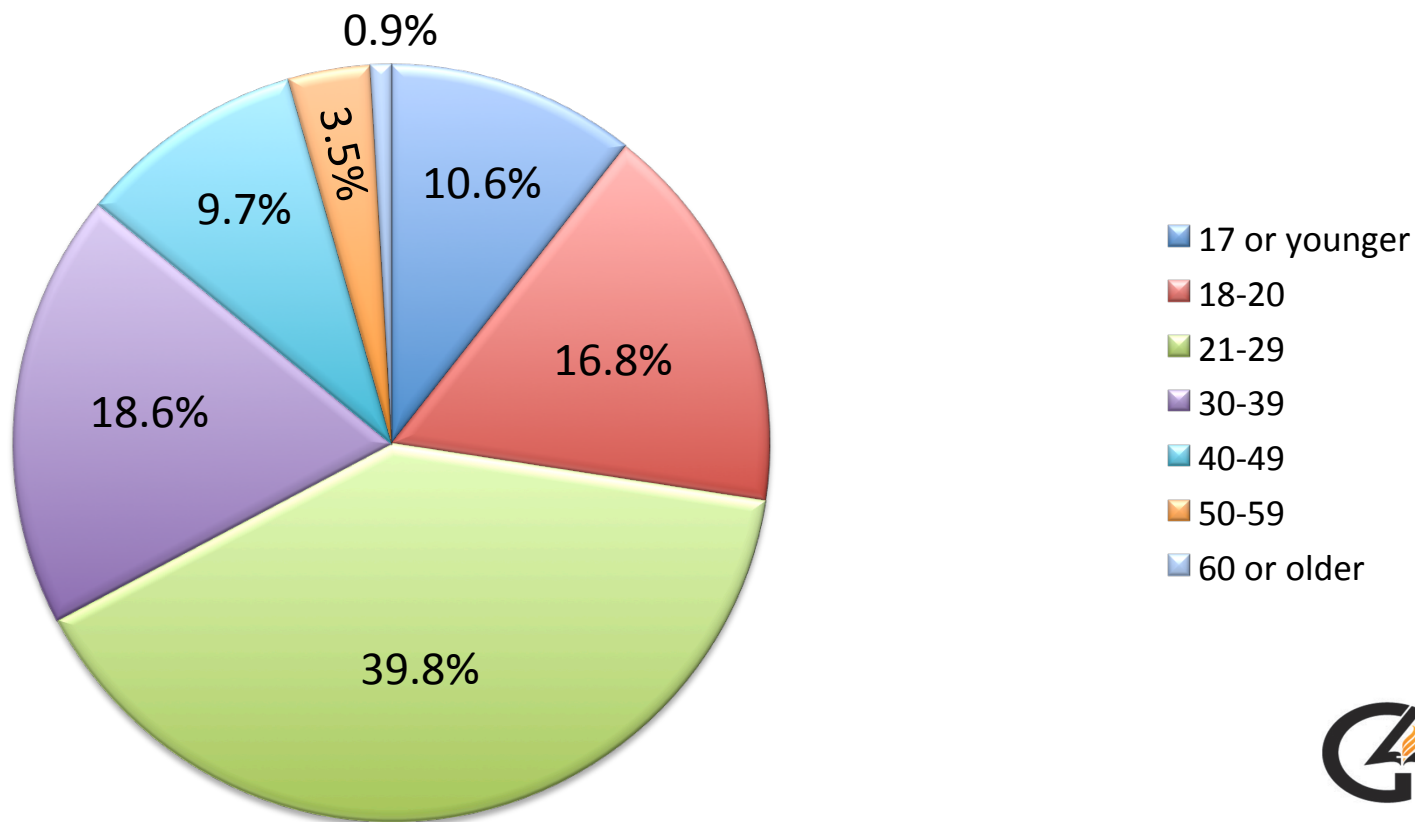
## Participants: Area/District



- Area 1 (Devon & Cornwall)
- Area 2 (Somerset/Gloucester/Wiltshire)
- Area 3 (Hants & Dorset)
- Area 4 (Kent & Sussex)
- Area 5 (Berks/Bucks/Oxon/Surrey)
- Area 6A (North London)
- Area 6B (South London)
- Area 6C (East London)
- Area 6D (West London)
- Area 7 (Beds/Herts/Bucks)
- Area 8 (Cambs/Essex/Suffolk/Norfolk)

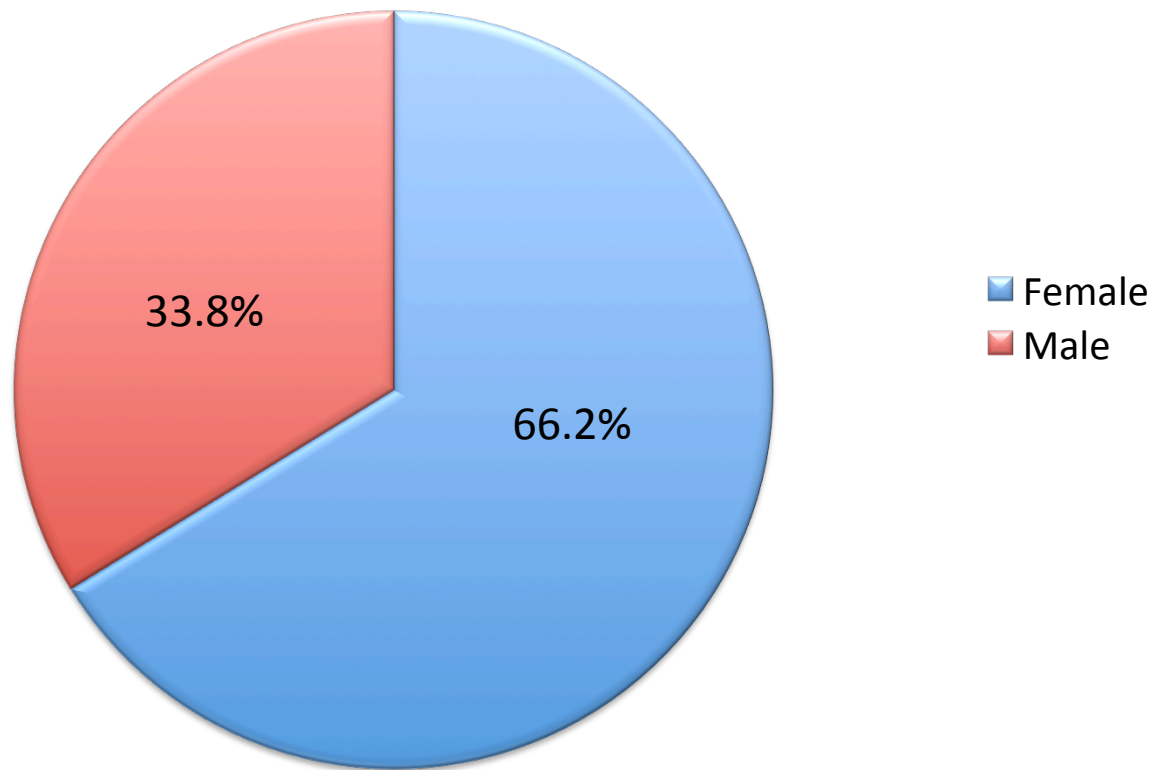
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## Age Category



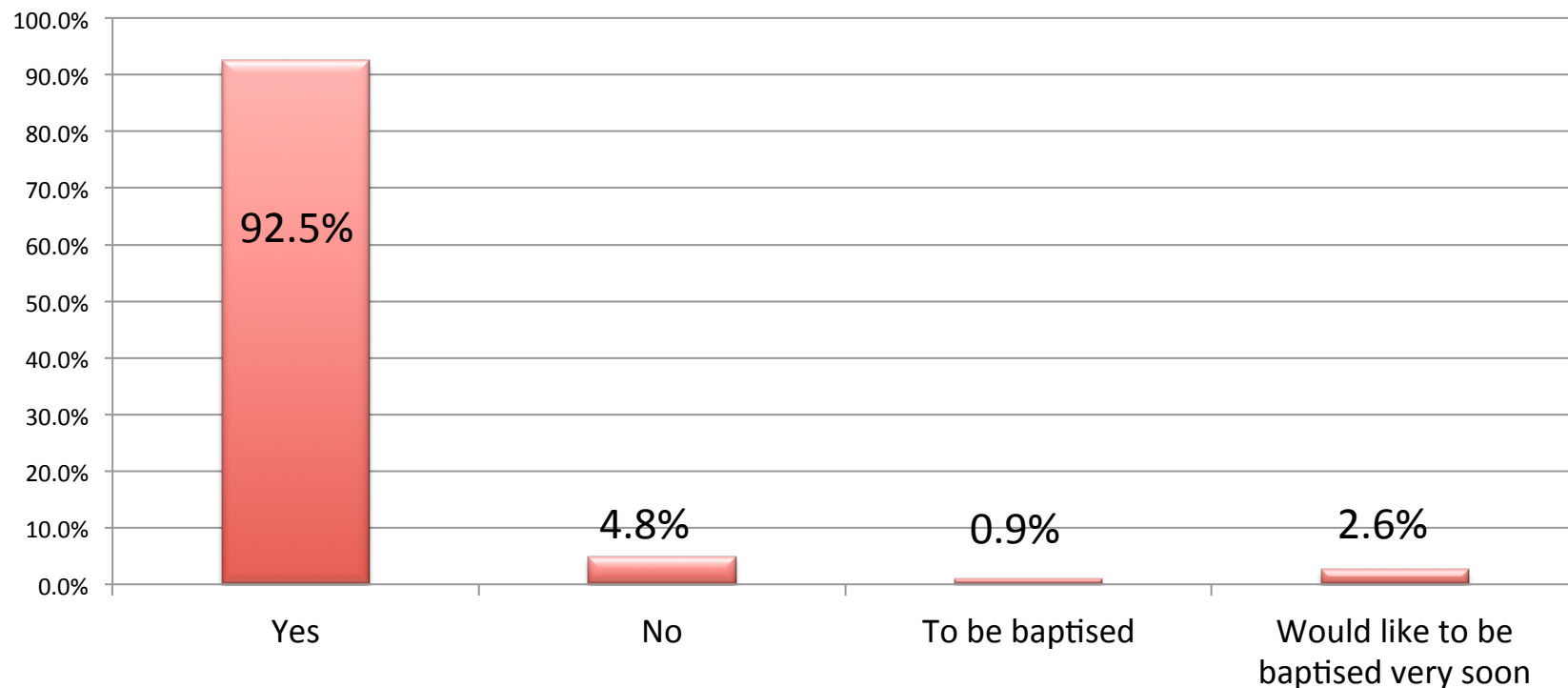
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## Gender



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## Area you a baptised Seventh-day Adventist Christian?

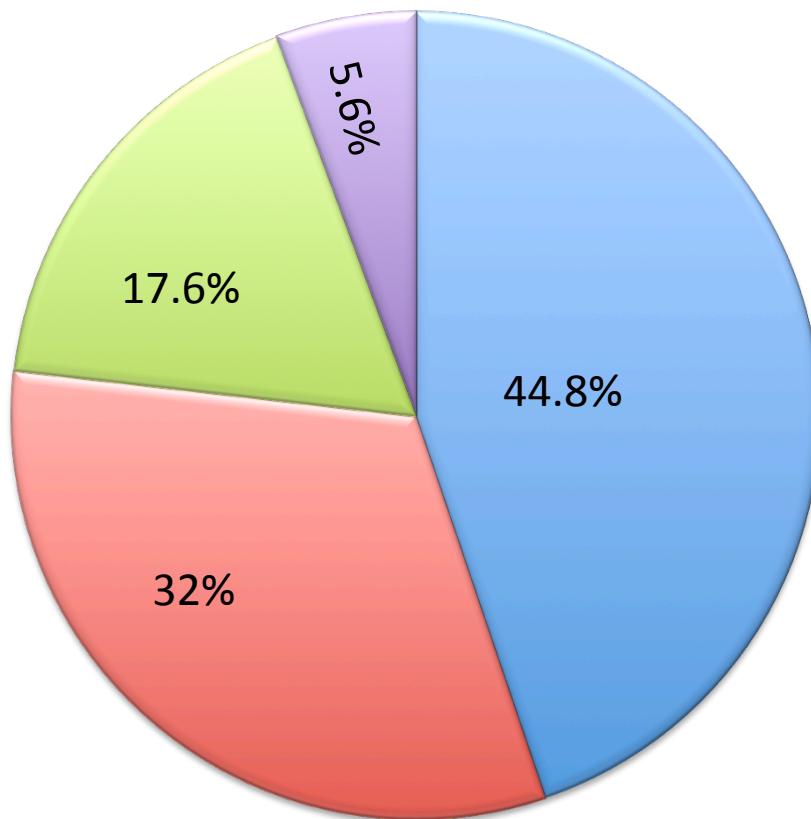






**Youth Dept**

## Youth Survey: Membership Status

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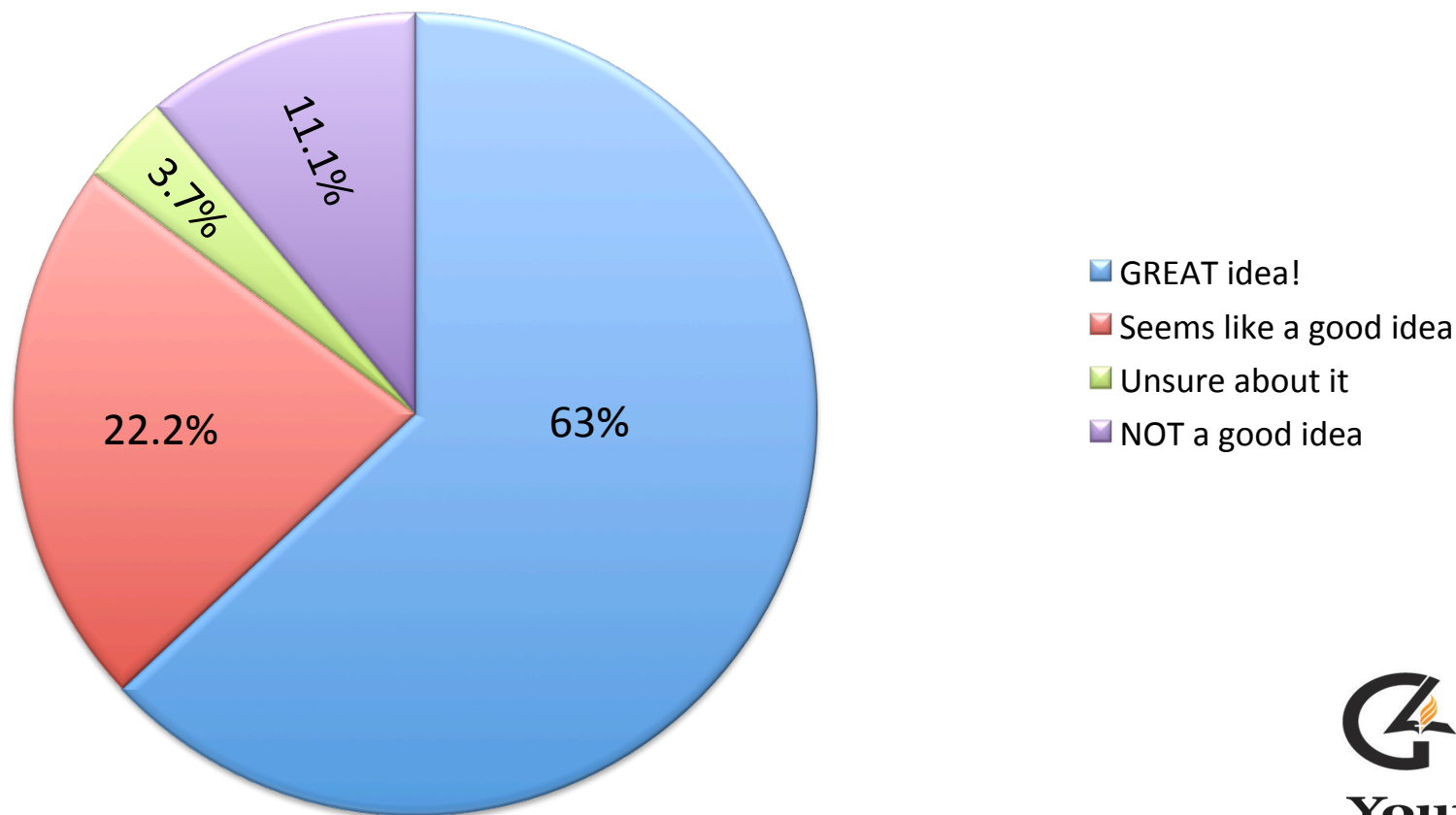
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-  Seems like a good idea
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-  NOT a good idea

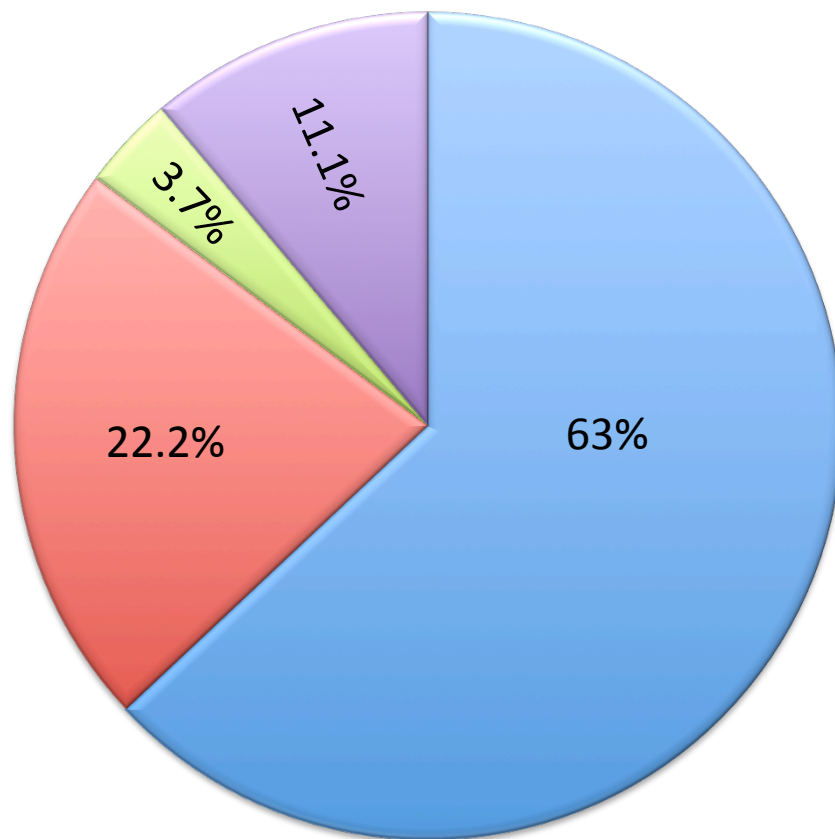
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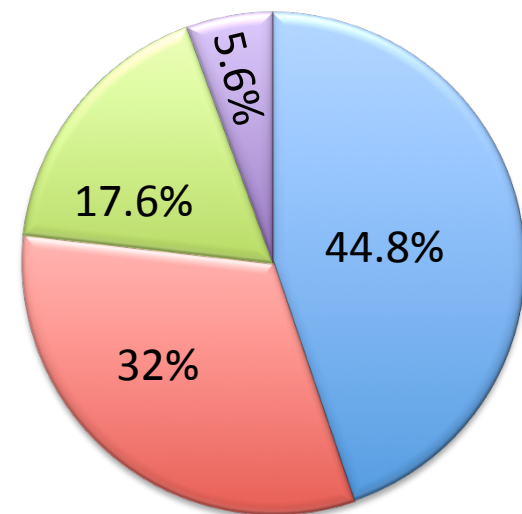


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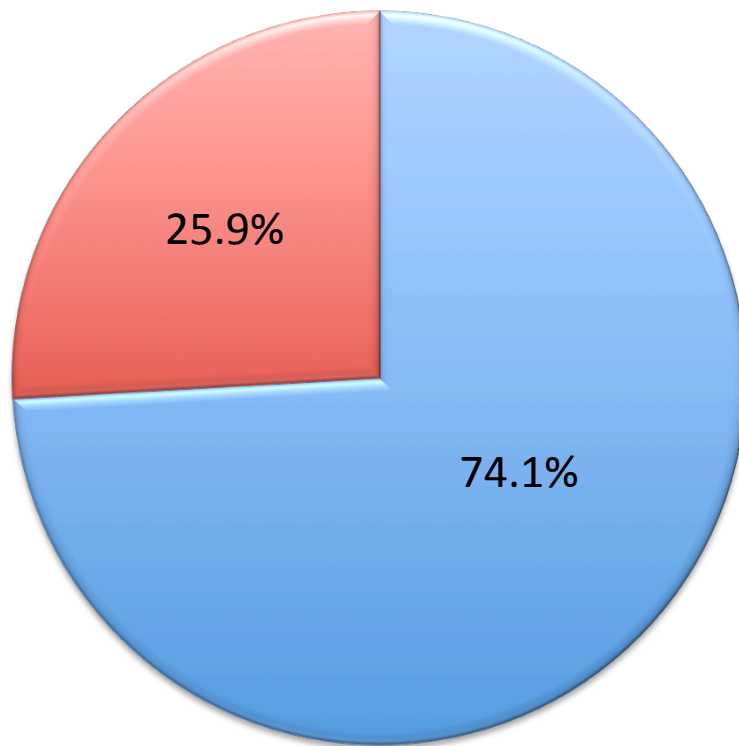
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## *Structure of Future Trainings – re-Visioning*

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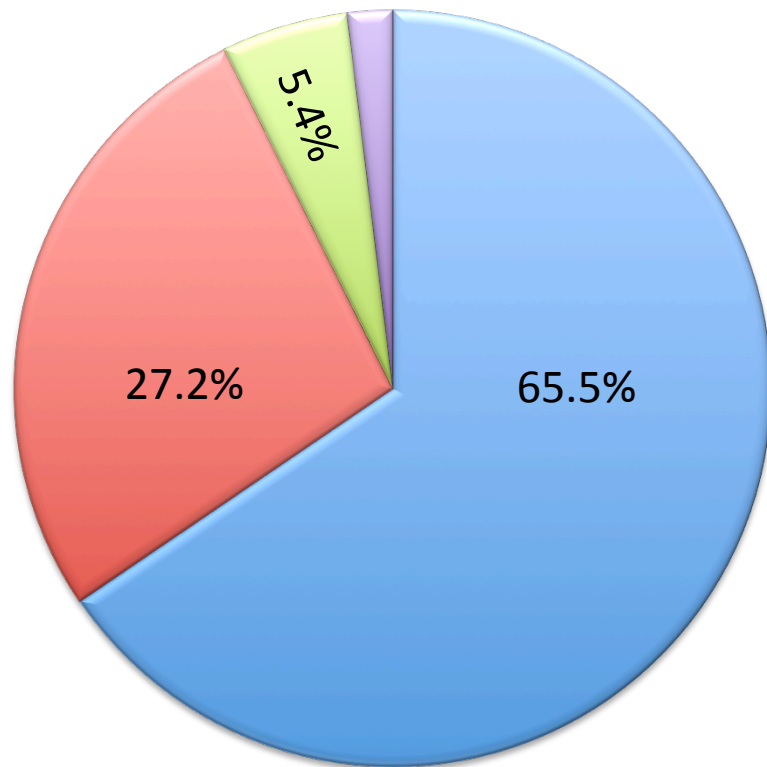


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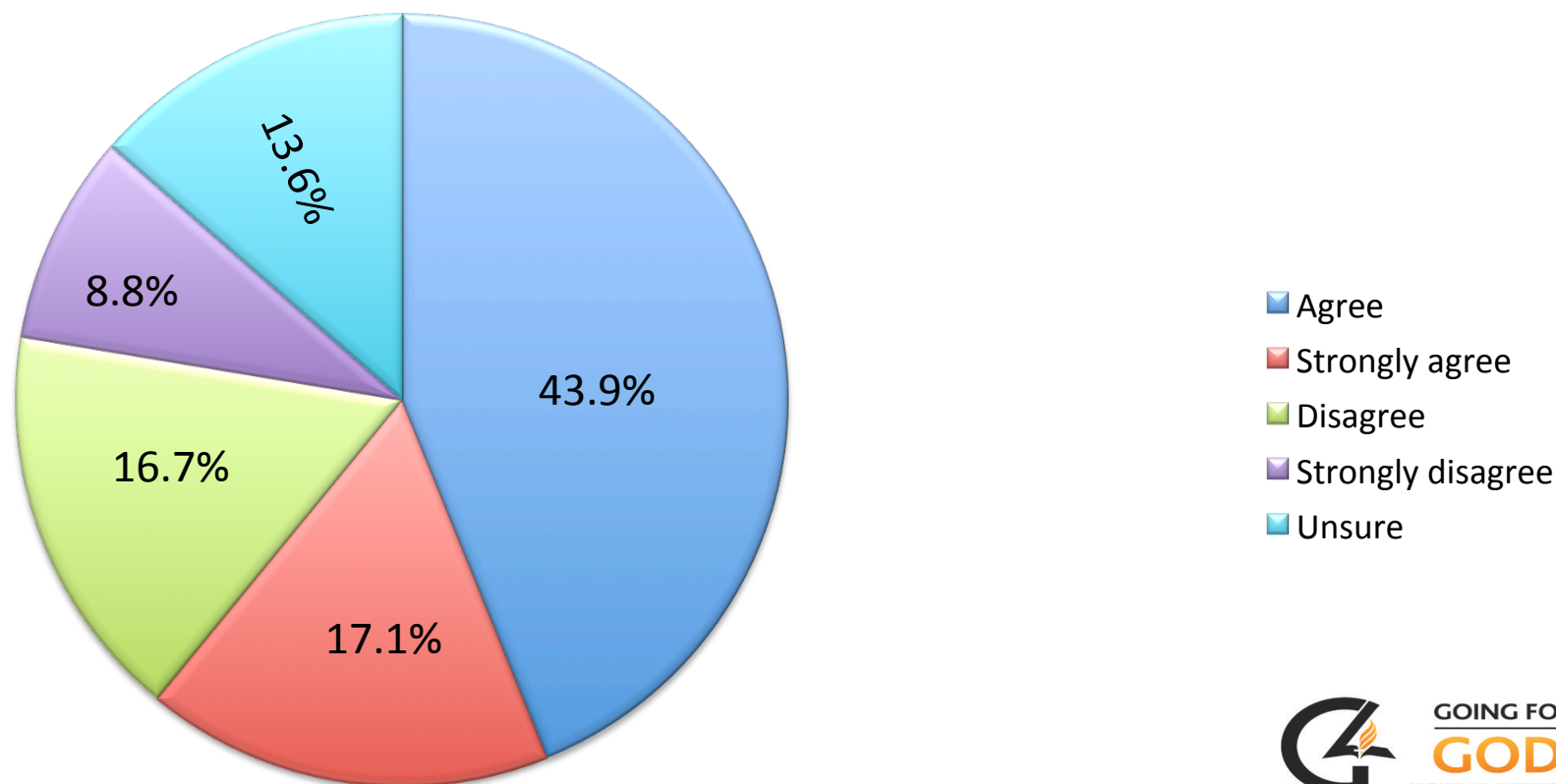
**Offer more social and recreational events to make church life more enjoyable to young people**



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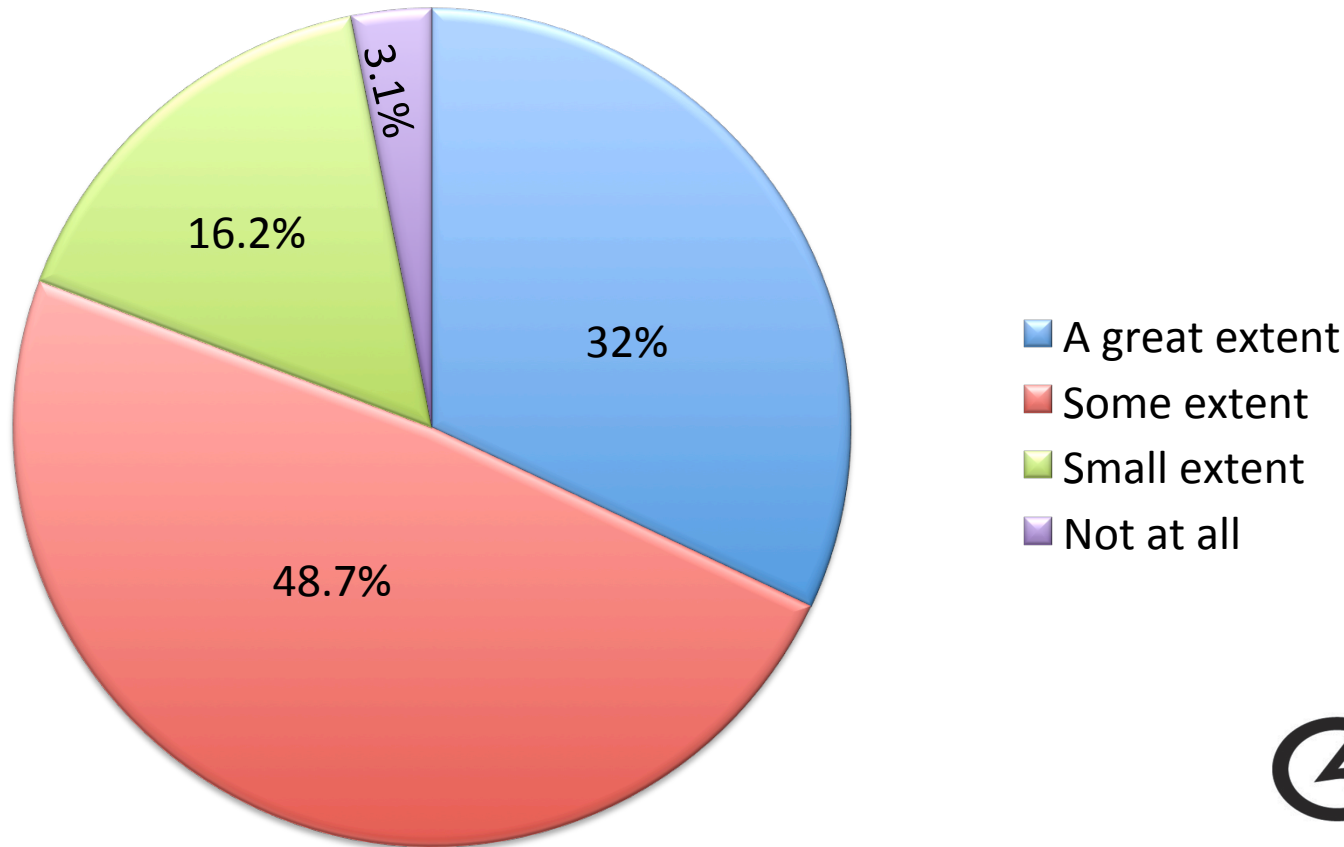
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**SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS:**  
*Question:*

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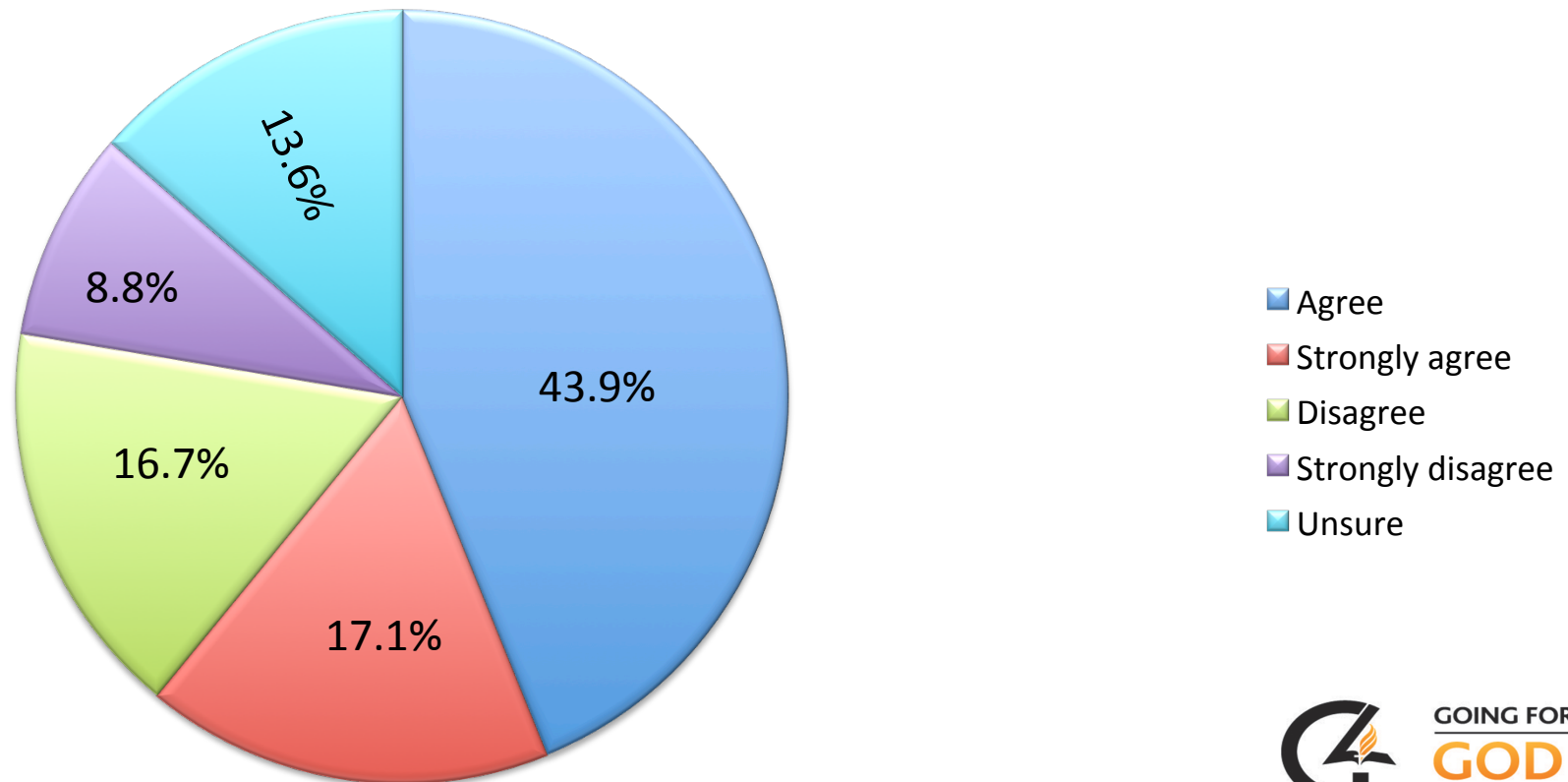
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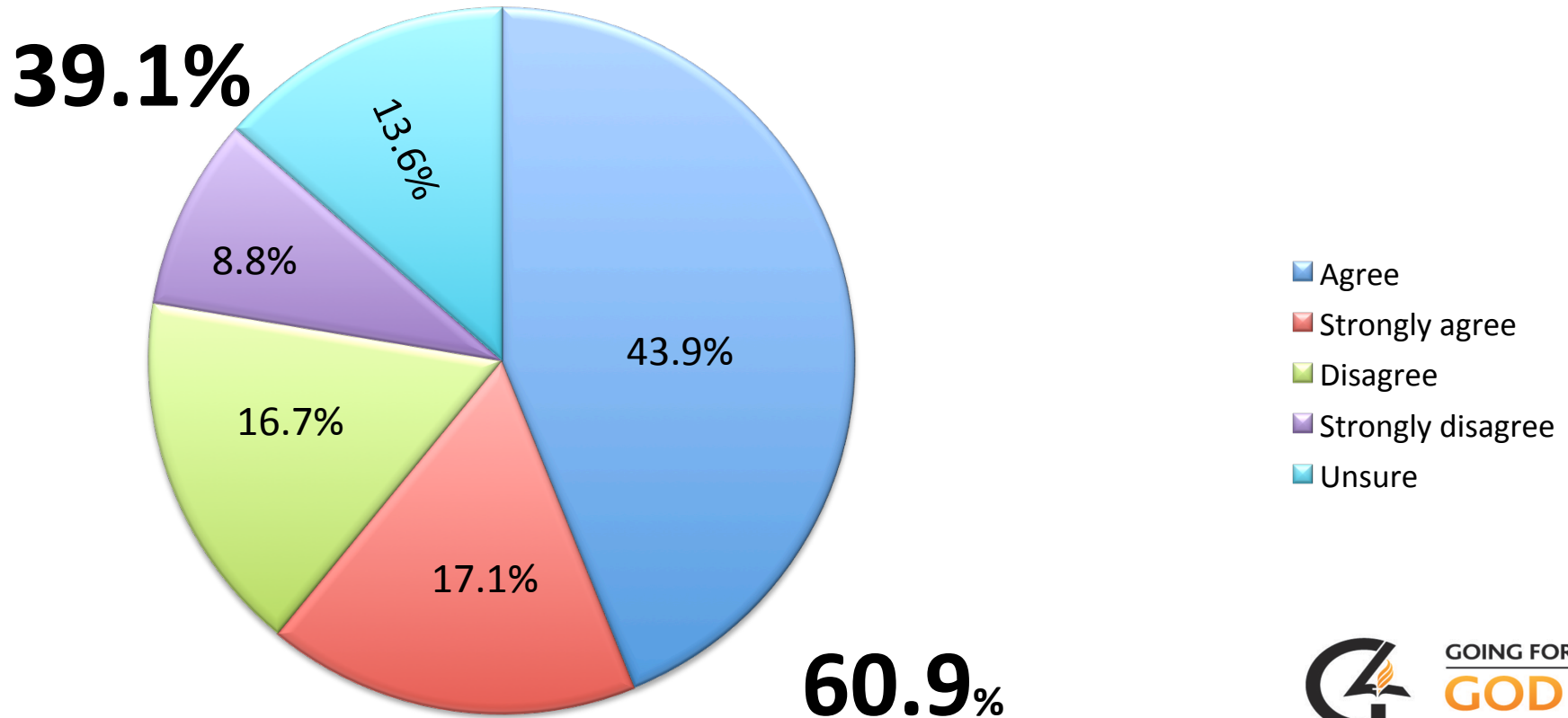
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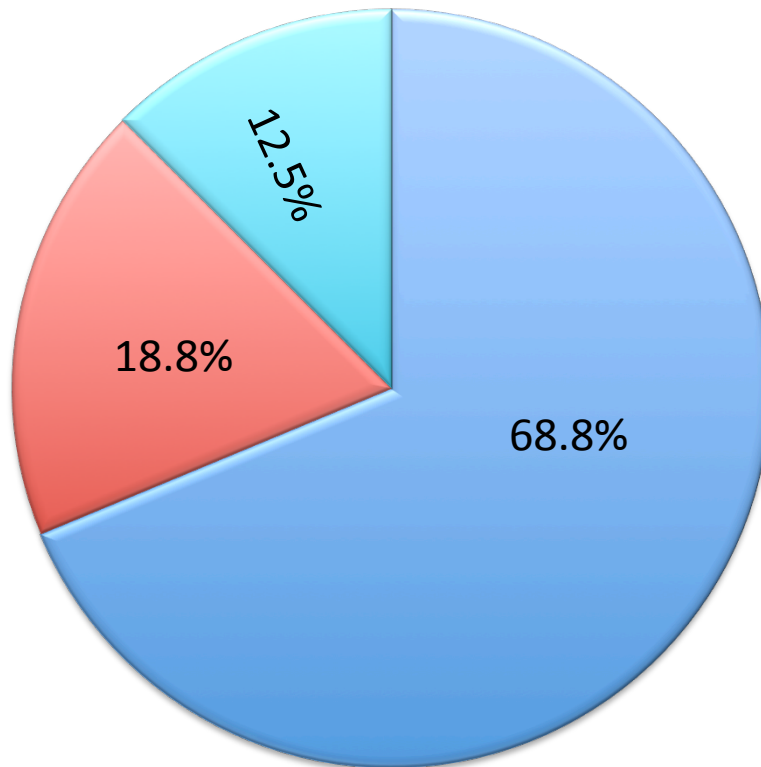
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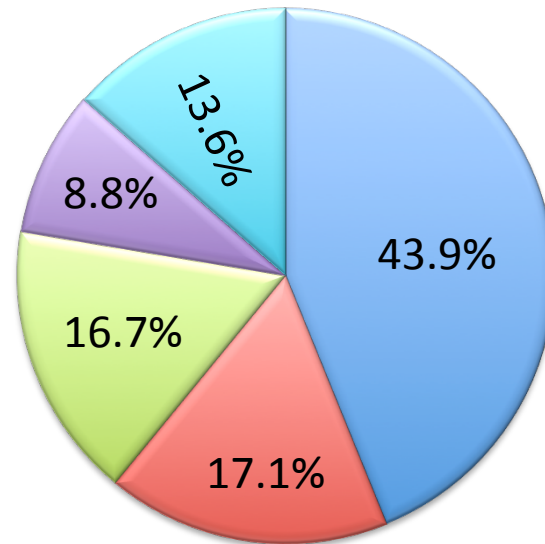
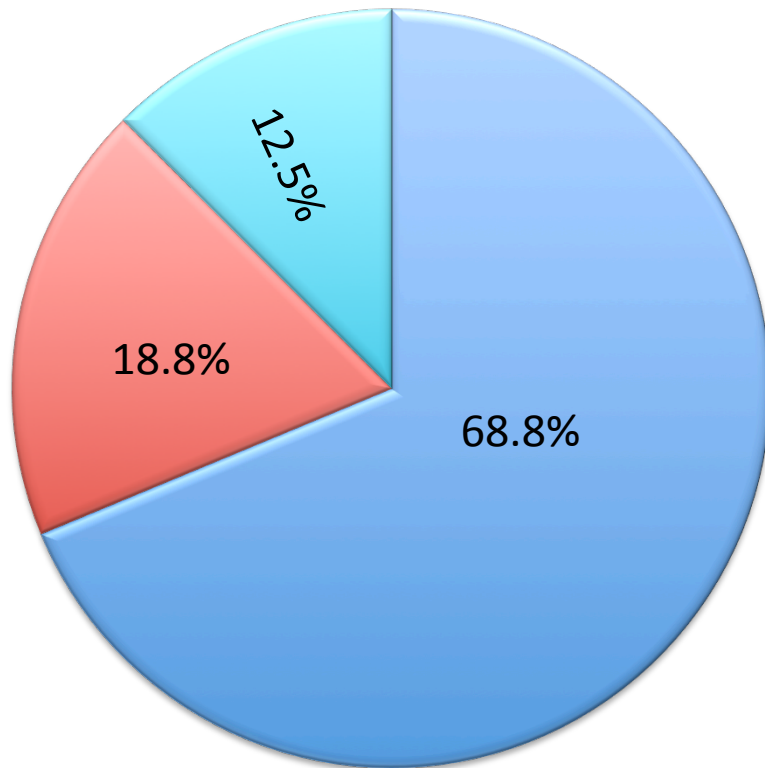


- Agree
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- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Unsure



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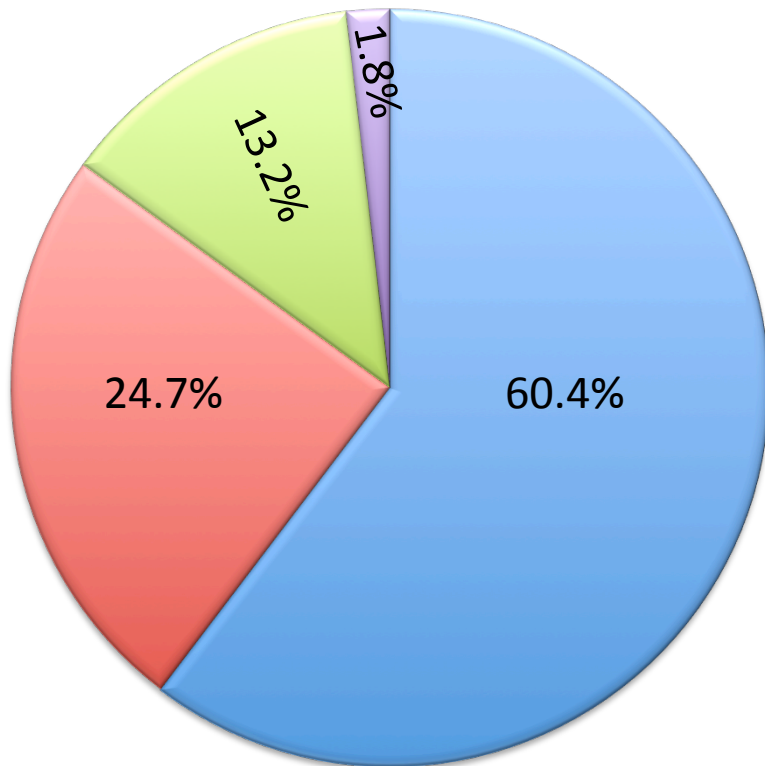


Teens & Youth

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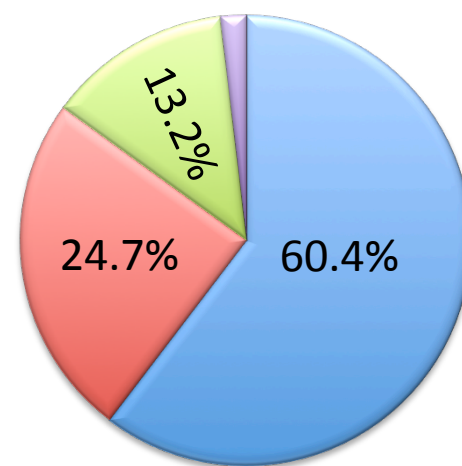
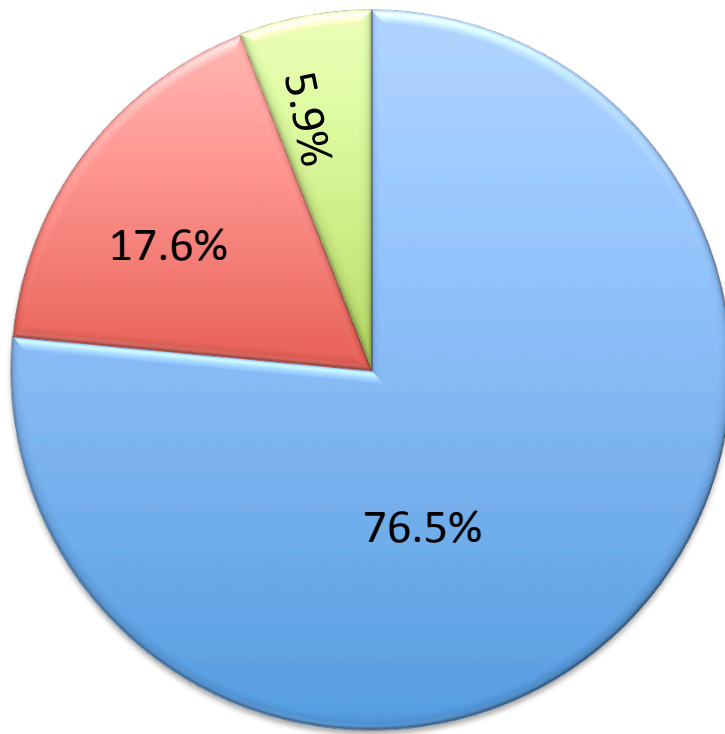
**Would you be prepared to invite to a worship service of your congregation, any of your friends and relatives who do not now attend a congregation?**



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- Not until there are some changes
- Not sure
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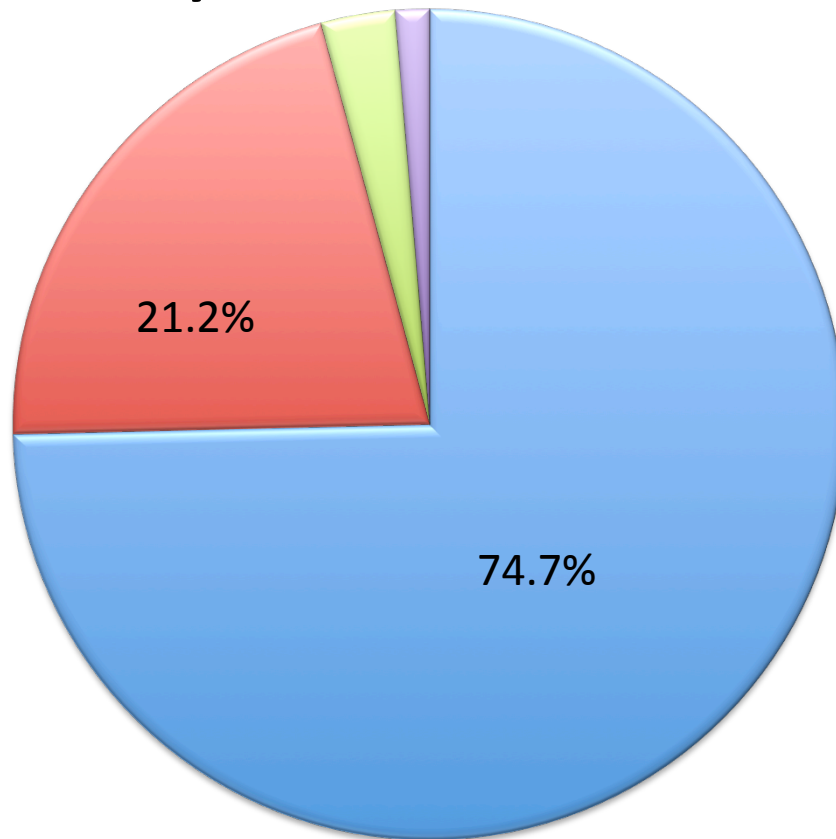


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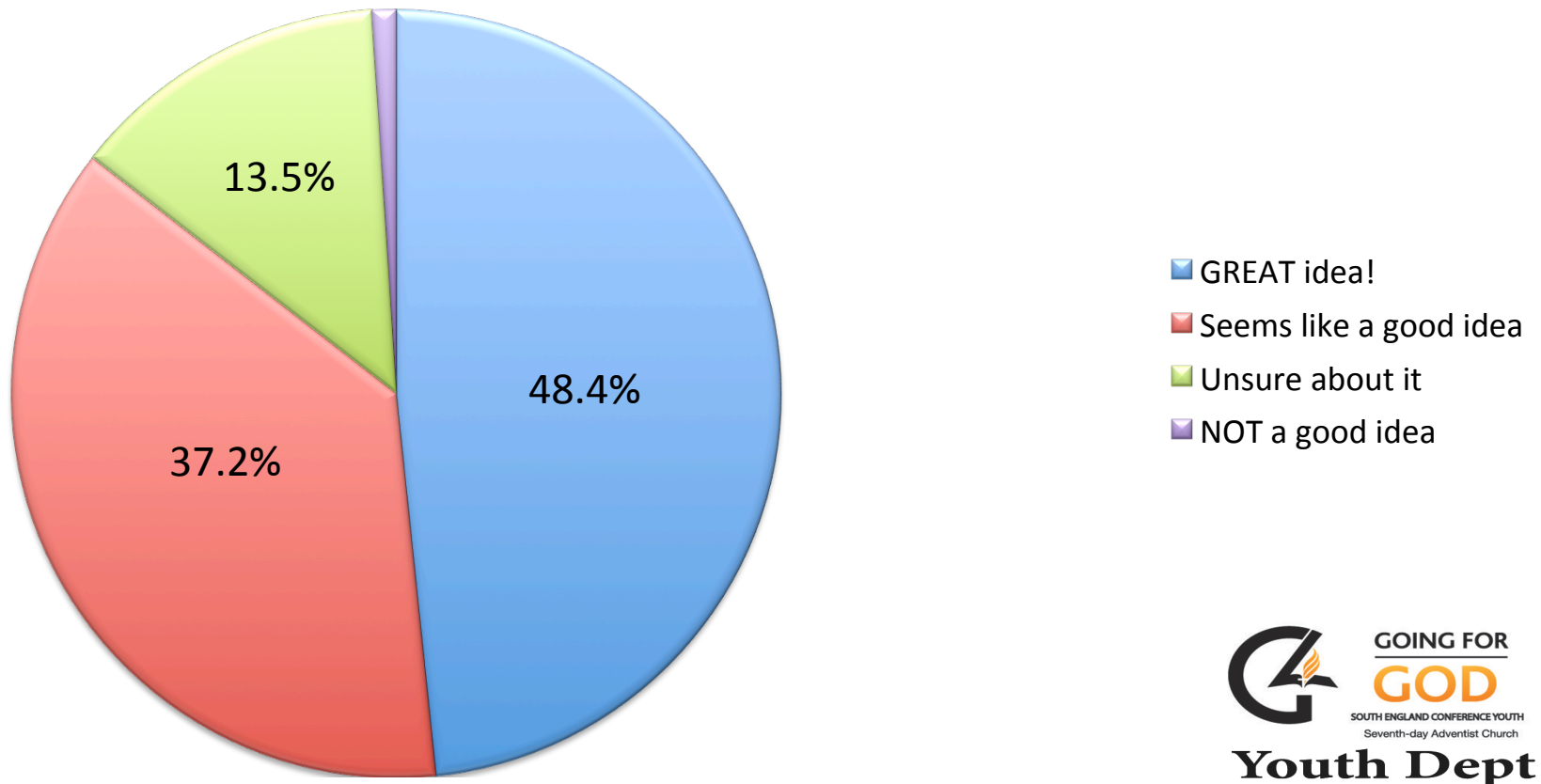
**Organize youth mission trips--either overseas or here in this country**



- GREAT idea!
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- Unsure about it
- NOT a good idea

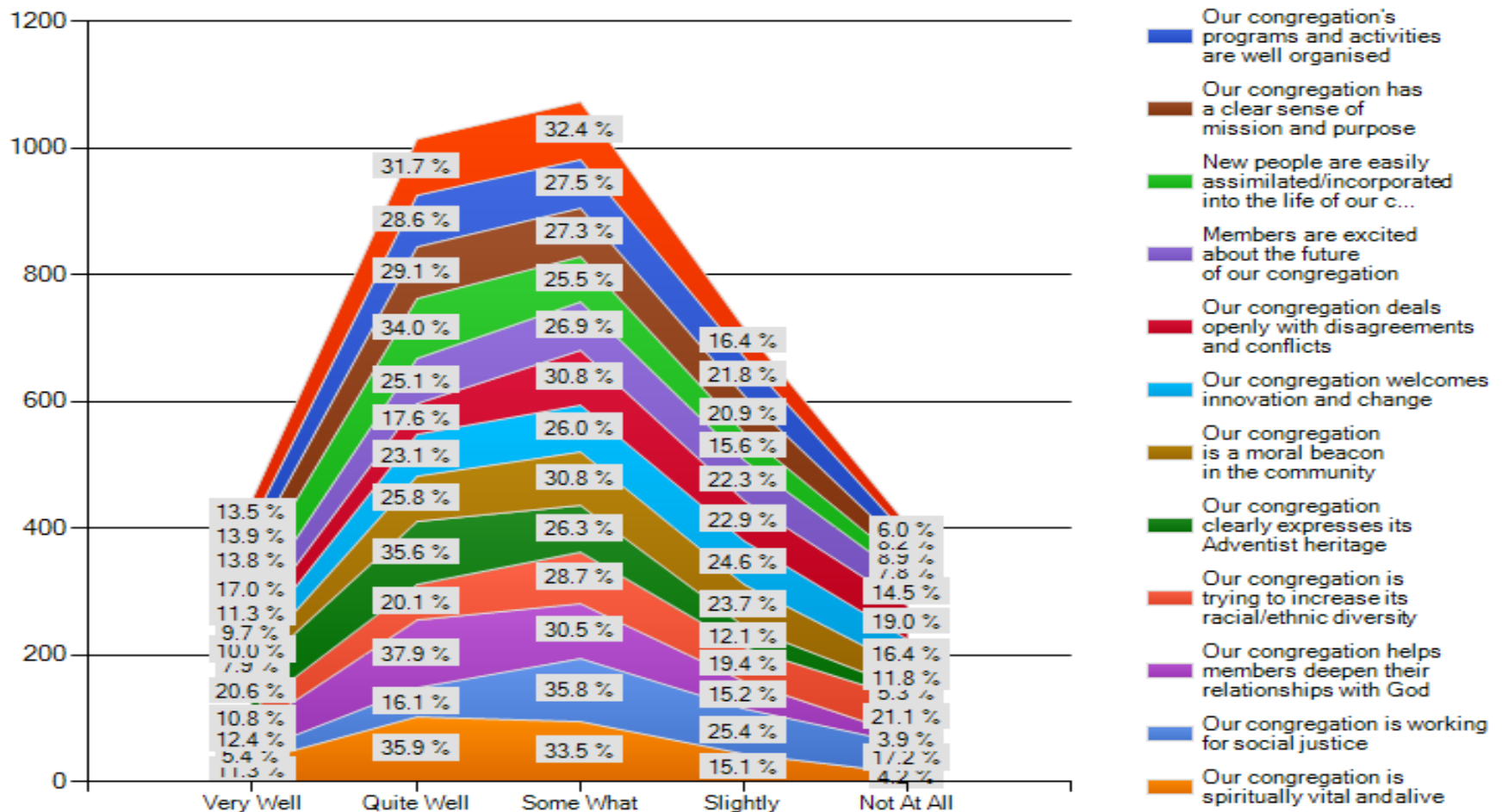
# *re-Visioning Youth Ministries*

**Allow youth and young adults to establish and direct their own ministries in the church**



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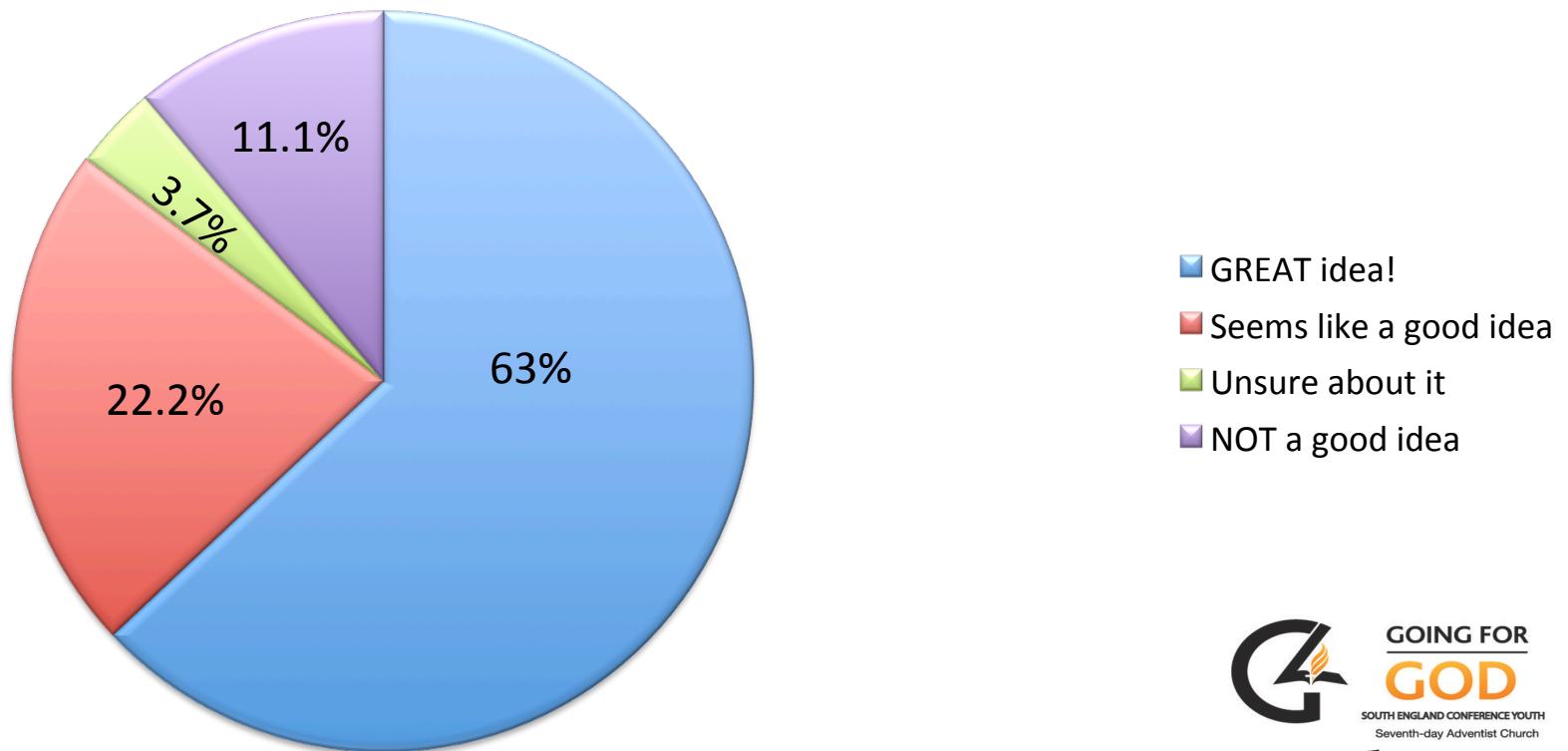
How well does each of the following statements describe your congregation?



Youth Survey: Congregation

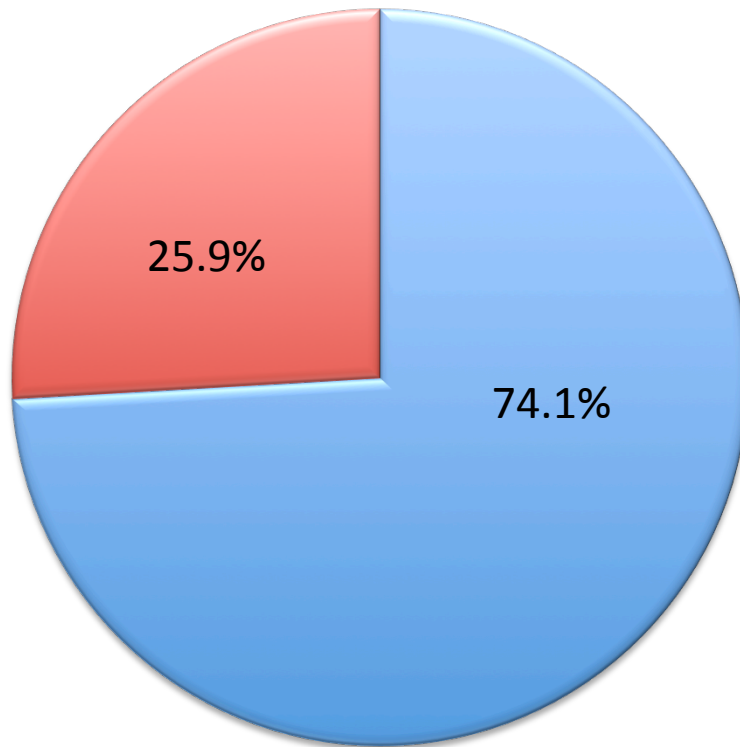
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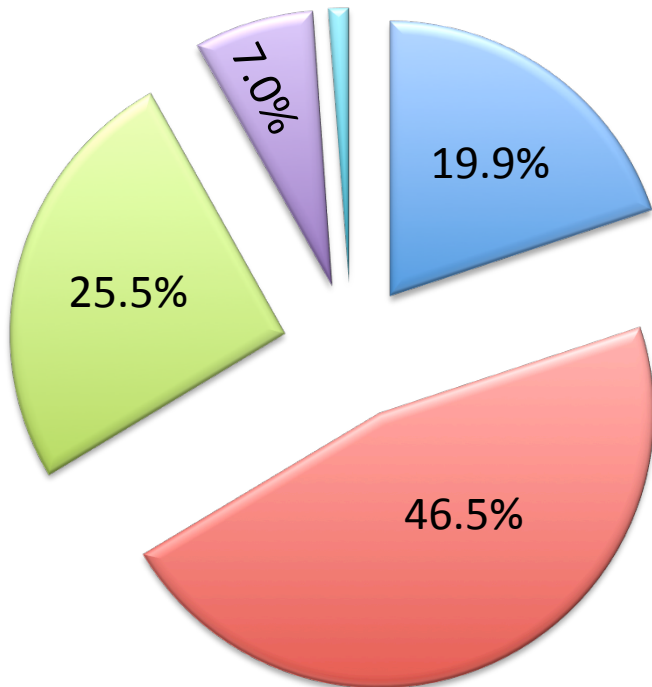
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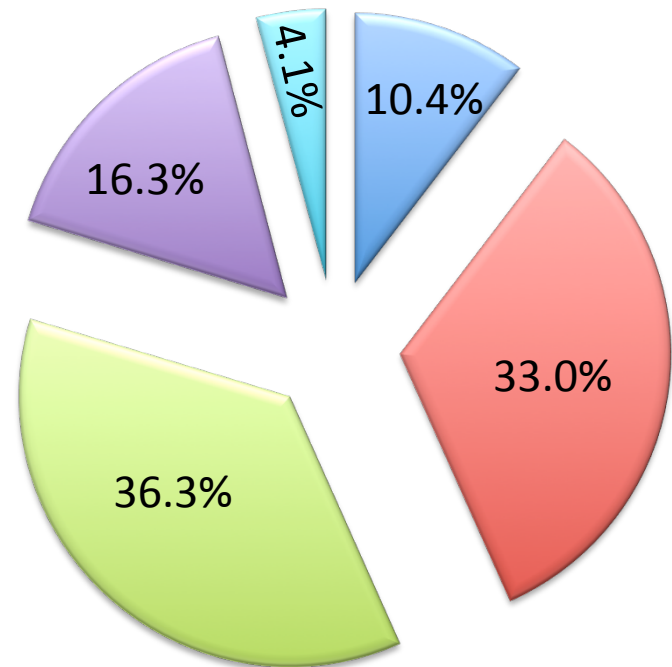
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***How often does the sermon in your worship focus on:***

**Personal spiritual growth**



**Witnessing and Matthew 28**

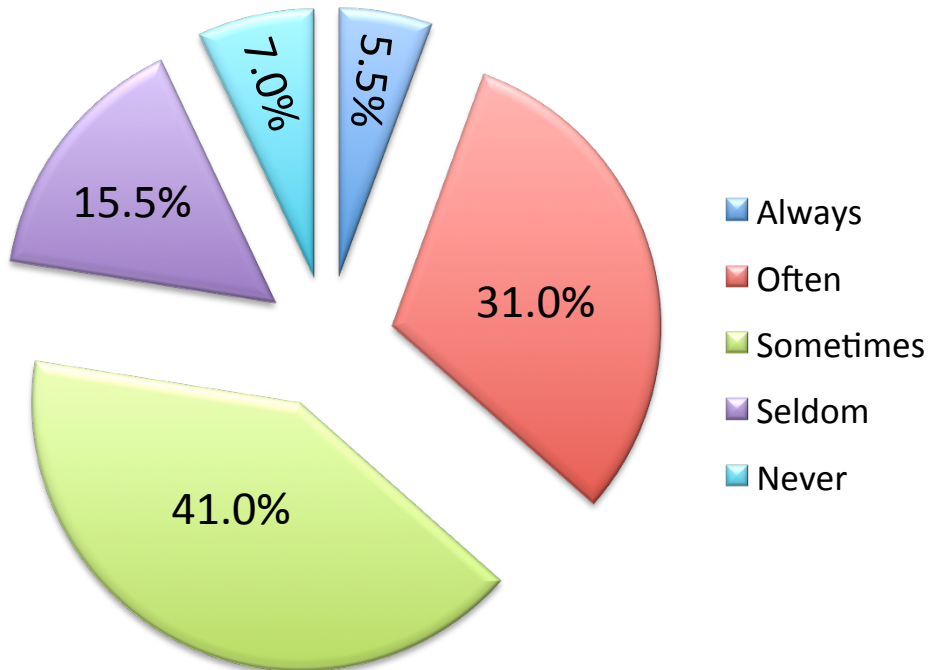


- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never

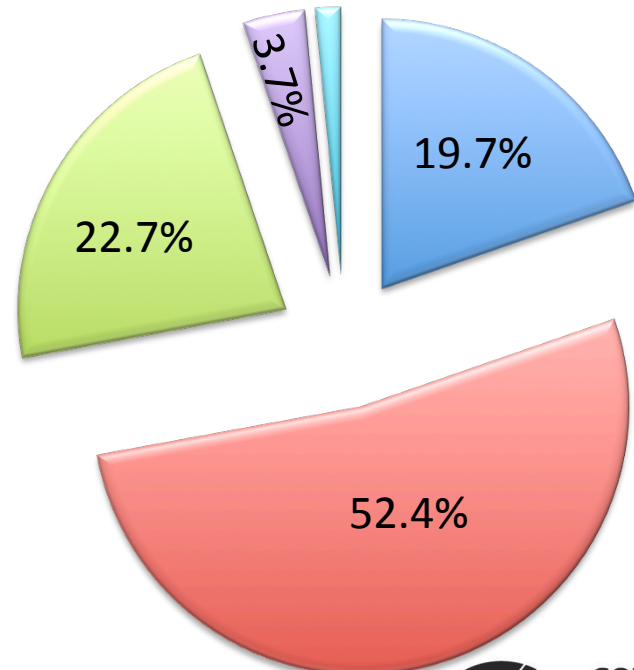
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***How often does the sermon in your worship focus on:***

**Last Day Events**



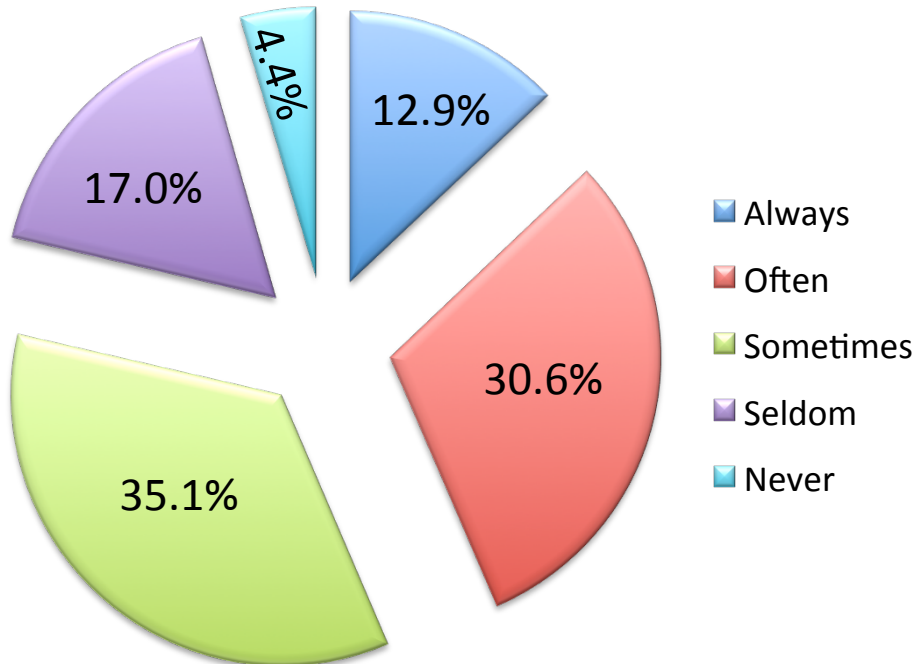
**Personal salvation**



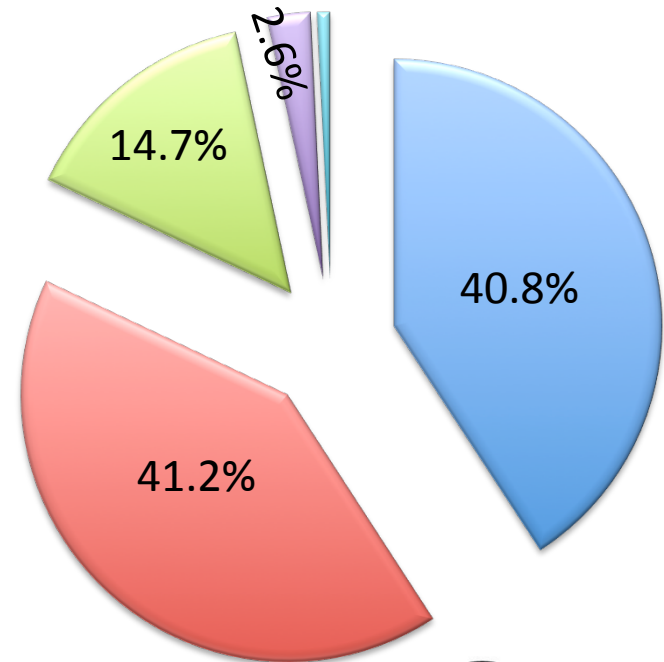
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***How often does the sermon in your worship focus on:***

**Practical advice for daily living**

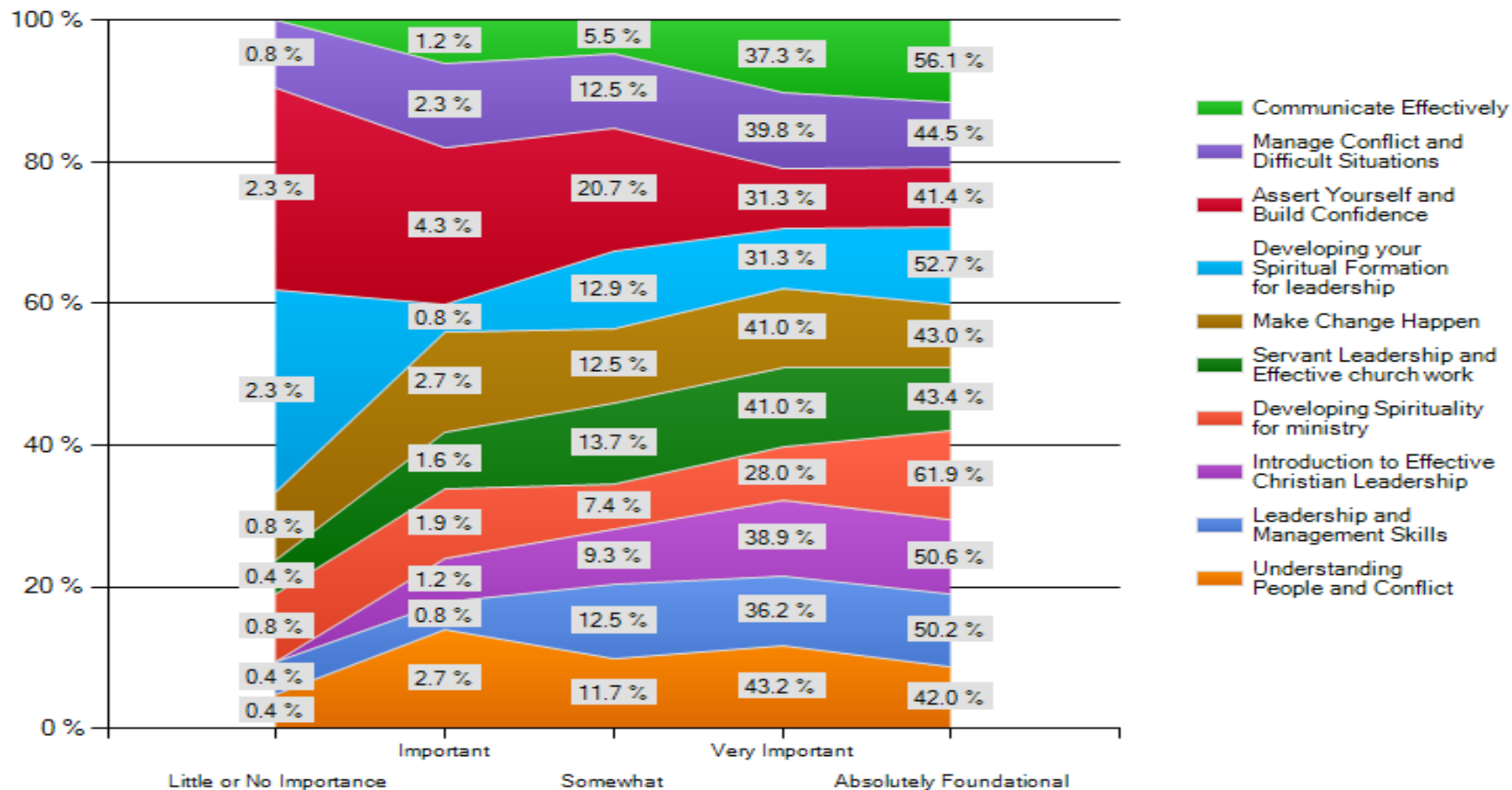


**God's love and care**



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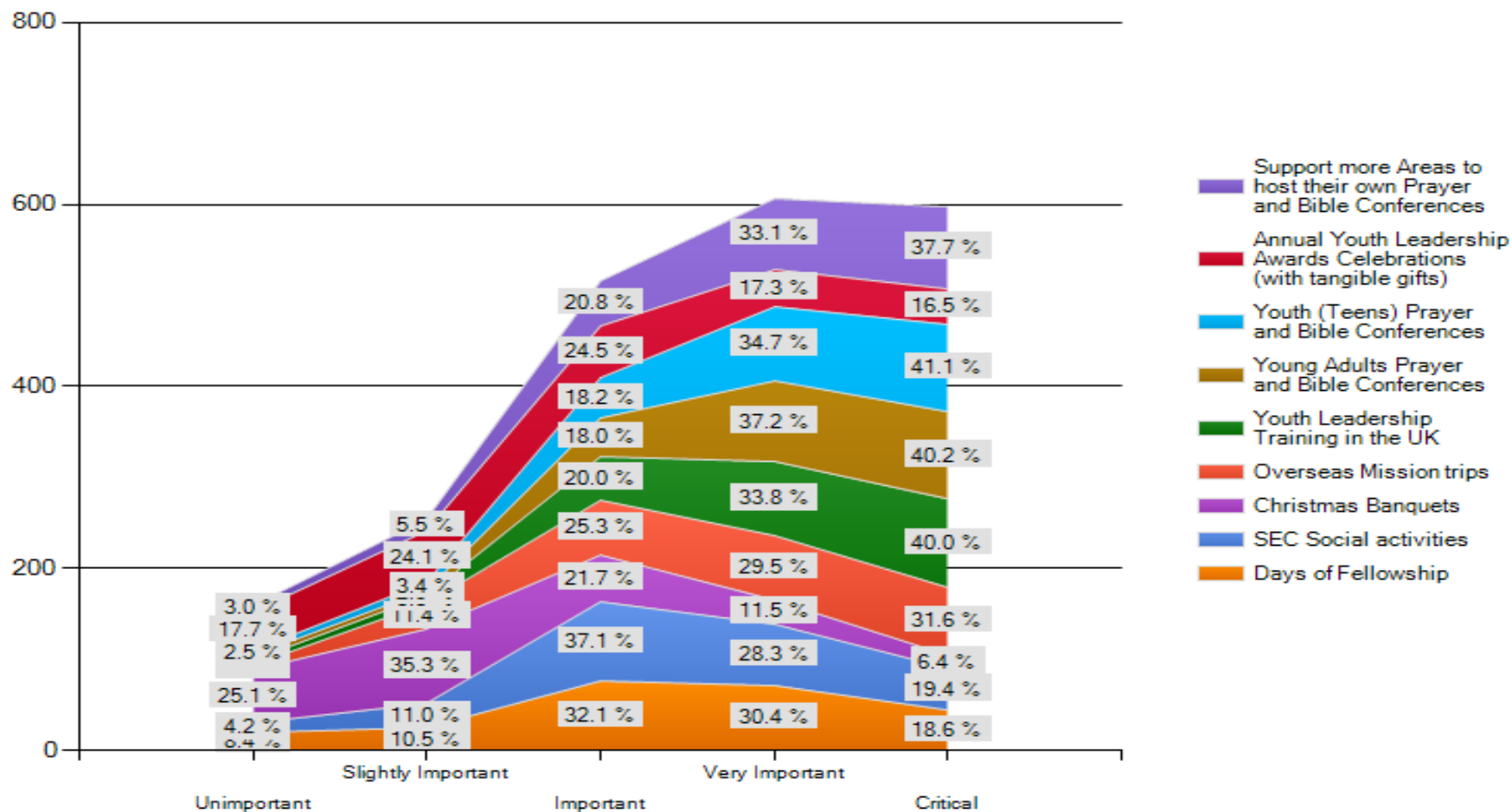
Which of the following should the South England Conference Youth department include in future youth leadership training/seminars/workshops?



Youth Survey: Leadership

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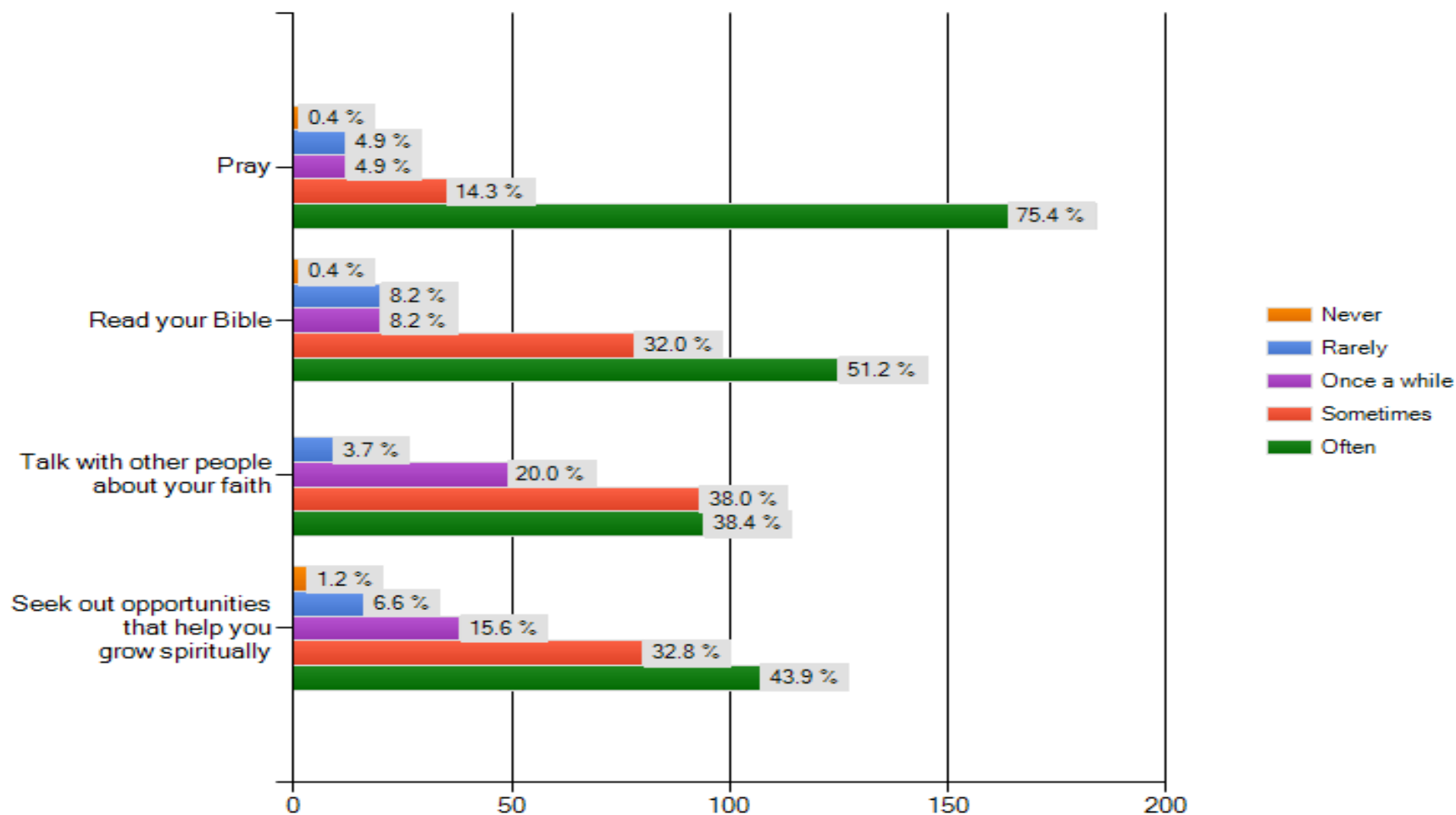
Which of the following event you would like the SEC Youth department to organise and host?



Youth Survey: Planning & Organising

# re-Visioning Youth Ministries

How often do you?



Youth Survey: Programmes

*Activities to achieve  
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# *Structure of Future Trainings - re-Visioning*

## **Strategic Endeavours**

*Base on feedback Surveys*





# *Aims of re-Visioning Youth Ministries*



**Develop relationship with Christ**

**Provide tools to encourage authentic relationship development**

**Develop and Celebrate Diversity**

**Actively encourage mission work**

**Develop-facilitate enhanced training for church & Society**





# re-Visioning Youth Ministries

## **PRIORITY- OVERALL GOAL    YOUTH RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST FORMED AND DEVELOPED (*REACH IN AND UP*)**

| <b>No</b> | <b>KEY<br/>OBJECTIVE</b>  | <b>ACTIVITIES</b>  | <b>TIMELINE</b>     |
|-----------|---|--|---------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | To strengthened young people relationship with Christ as seen by an increase in them attending church worship services, witnessing and retention percentage | <p><b>Develop and conduct seminars</b>, in partnership with Federations, to strengthen youth and young adults relationship with Christ</p> <p><b>Encourage and financially support</b> Federations and youth societies to develop and conduct regional trainings and revivals that assist in the spiritual development of the youth, young adults</p> <p><b>Encourage and financially support</b> special interest youth groups within the Provisional areas to operate socio-religious activities that builds the youth social life</p> | Q1/2012<br>annually |



# re-Visioning Youth Ministries

## PRIORITY- OVERALL GOAL      PARTNERSHIP OR COLLABORATIVE WORKING

| No | KEY OBJECTIVE  | ACTIVITIES   | TIMELINE   |
|----|--|--|--|
| 2  | Assist <b>Priority Area Churches</b> and <b>Federations</b> to build Partnerships in their work with the young people. | <p><b>1.Support</b> initiatives by individuals, Federations (and churches) that are passionate about the Spiritual, Physical and Social development of young people. Support Prayer and Faith Conferences, Youth Campaigns, Retreats and Social activities.</p> <p><b>2.Encourage</b> Church members to volunteer at local projects that may not belong to the Church but where young people are flourishing</p> <p><b>3.Encourage and financially support</b> special interest youth groups within the Provisional areas to set up and manage special group youth clubs and activities that build and maintain links within the SDA church.</p> | Annually x 1 per district rising to 3 district/ Federations and All Federations within 5/6 years |



# re-Visioning Youth Ministries

## PRIORITY- OVERALL GOAL      PARTNERSHIP OR COLLABORATIVE WORKING

| No | KEY OBJECTIVE  | ACTIVITIES   | TIMELINE                                     |
|----|--|--|--|
| 2  | Involve young people as our Partners and not merely as recipients. | <p><b>Initiate</b> the process of including representations of young people, from Priority Areas, in the SEC Youth Advisory</p> <p><b>Pursue</b> the concept of youth- leader-educator model using the Young Adventist Leadership Forum and Conference. Providing and support ‘Special Interest Youth (SIY)’ with subsidised opportunities in order to encourage commitment to the future work of the church.</p> <p><b>Commission</b> an action research tool for helpful questions to understand the needs of young people that the local church can use to listen to the young people and their needs in a way that enable them to have a voice, influence and place in their local community</p> | <p>Q3/2012</p> <p>Q2/2013</p> <p>Q3/2012</p> |



## *re-Visioning Youth Ministries*

### **PRIORITY- OVERALL GOAL**

### **TOOLS PROVIDED THAT ENABLE YOUNG PEOPLE TO FORM AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES**

| <b>No</b> | <b>KEY<br/>OBJECTIVE</b>  | <b>ACTIVITIES</b>   | <b>TIMELINE</b>     |
|-----------|---|---|---------------------|
| <b>3</b>  | To provide contemporary, relevant resources for the young people in order for them to be able to get involved in ministry as well as to better serve their church | <p><b>Source, buy in and encourage relationship development</b> via providing resources (human, material, machinery and methods) to aid development and improvement of ministry within their local community</p> <p><b>Encourage and financially support</b> ten youth program with resources per year</p> <p><b>Encourage and financially support</b> special interest youth relationship programs and groups that builds positive relationship within the Provisional areas</p> | Q4/2012-<br>Q1/2013 |



# re-Visioning Youth Ministries

| PRIORITY- OVERALL GOAL | RICH CULTURAL DIVERSITY CELEBRATED THROUGH PREACHING, TEACHING, WINNING AND NURTURING YOUNG PEOPLE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY |
|------------------------|---|
|------------------------|---|

| No | KEY OBJECTIVE  | ACTIVITIES   | TIMELINE  |
|----|--|--|---|
| 4  | To increase the young people's awareness of the diverse culture and sub-culture in which the church minister and for them to embrace and assist with a balance approach to ministry in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century within the SEC | <p><b>Encourage and financial support youth work</b> that advocate working with diverse groups and people with 'Special Needs' within the church and community.</p> <p><b>Encourage and support London and Provisional youth exchange AYS programmes</b> as well as Ethnic churches exchange programmes to build understanding of persons and personalities within the Adventist community</p> <p><b>Encourage and financial support Federations</b> that works with youth and young adults with Special Needs</p> | <p>-Q3/2013</p> <p>-Q3/2013</p> <p>-Q1/2013</p> |



# re-Visioning Youth Ministries

## PRIORITY- OVERALL GOAL

**DEVELOPED LOVING, EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY  
RELATIONSHIPS AMONGST THE YOUNG PEOPLE  
(REACH ACROSS)**

## No KEY OBJECTIVE

## ACTIVITIES

## TIMELINE

**5** To actively encourage healthy relationships that models the SDA teachings on Singleness, Friendship, Courtship and Marriage.

**Write and publish relationship materials** to support relationship development within the church community. Conduct seminars to strengthen youth and young adults relationship with Christ.

-Q4/2012

**Encourage youth leaders and youth federations** to set up culturally sensitive youth clubs that support and encourage youth and young adults' interpersonal relationship.

-Q3/2013

**Encourage and financial support Federations** that works with youth and young adults with Special Needs to build relationships with AYS

-Q1/2013





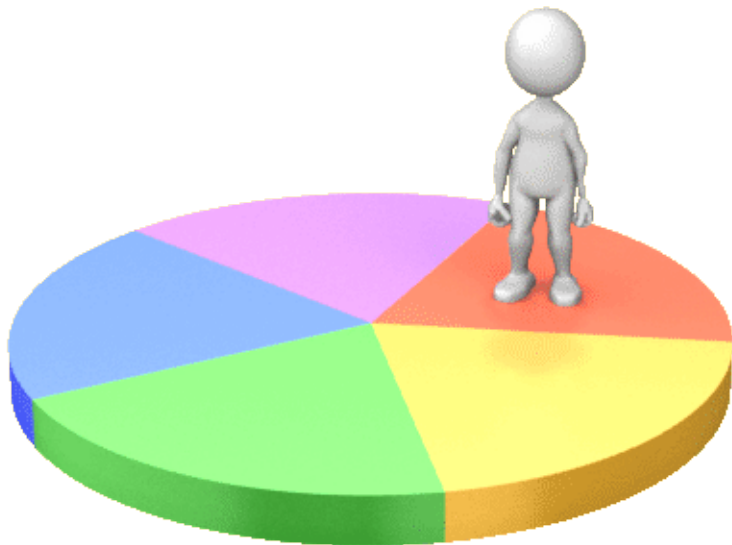
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| PRIORITY-<br>OVERALL GOAL | YOUNG PEOPLE ENGAGED IN MISSION-DRIVEN<br>ACTIVITIES FOUND IN MATTHEW 28:19,20<br>(REACH IN AND OUT) |
|---------------------------|--|
|---------------------------|--|

| No KEY<br>OBJECTIVE  | ACTIVITIES   | TIMELINE            |
|--|--|---------------------|
| 6 To encourage a greater involvement in the missional work of the church using best practice and to provide opportunities to engaged the community both in the UK and abroad | <b>Create opportunities and encourage Federations, youth and young adults</b> to be involved in evangelistic events.                 | -Q4/2012            |
|  | <b>Organise and provide opportunities</b> for Federations, youth and young adults to engage in mission work within the UK and abroad | Q3 2012-<br>Q3/2013 |
|  | <b>Encourage and financial support Federations</b> that works with youth and young adults to outreach to Special Needs young people  | -Q1/2013            |



# *Structure of Future Trainings- re-Visioning*



**Spirituality & Leadership**

**Needs Assessment & Planning**

**Financial Planning**

**Music, Art & Media-Com**

**Ministry & Awareness (MDD)**



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